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I would be under many obligations to you for the foregoing information, as it would aid me very much in some investigations I am making. Should you not be able to give me this information, I would thank you very much if you could put me in the way to obtain it.

Trusting I am not asking too much, and thanking you in advance I am, sir, your obedient servant,

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